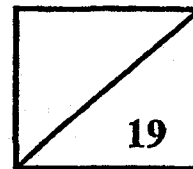




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PAPER 2  
PRIMARY 5

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## BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read the questions and follow all the instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 19 questions (Questions 1 to 19).
4. Answer **ALL** the questions and shade them in the correct ovals on the OAS provided.

\* This booklet consists of 8 pages altogether (including this page)

For each question from 1 to 5, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.  
(5 marks)

1 The students were excited to meet the musician \_\_\_\_\_ songs were popular all over the world.

- (1) who
- (2) which
- (3) whom
- (4) whose

2 If anyone tries to bully me, I \_\_\_\_\_ my teachers.

- (1) informed
- (2) will inform
- (3) would inform
- (4) have informed

3 "Speak clearly \_\_\_\_\_ the microphone and convince the audience that you are the Best Speaker in this competition," Mr Lee advised John.

- (1) in
- (2) into
- (3) beside
- (4) behind

4 The soccer training was cancelled \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining cats and dogs.

- (1) since
- (2) unless
- (3) however
- (4) although

5 Mrs Tan saw a boy \_\_\_\_\_ across the road and he was almost hit by a car.

- (1) dash
- (2) dashes
- (3) dashed
- (4) had dashed

For each question from 6 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.  
(5 marks)

6 Some roads in Singapore became \_\_\_\_\_ to traffic after a heavy downpour caused a flash flood and uprooted trees.

- (1) immovable
- (2) impassable
- (3) unavailable
- (4) unobtainable

7 Linda has a \_\_\_\_\_ memory. She can remember things in exact detail.

- (1) photostatic
- (2) photogenic
- (3) photographic
- (4) photosynthetic

8 "You can do it! Do not \_\_\_\_\_," Coach Raja cheered Sue on as she limped towards the finishing line.

- (1) jump the gun
- (2) hit below the belf
- (3) throw in the towel
- (4) keep your eye on the ball

9 The doctor advised Jim to \_\_\_\_\_ on eating junk food so as to improve his health.

- (1) cut in
- (2) cut off
- (3) cut out
- (4) cut down

10 As the class bully sat down, his eyes \_\_\_\_\_ with mischief. He decided to play a prank on his classmates.

- (1) glinted
- (2) blinked
- (3) glittered
- (4) flickered

For each question from 11 to 14, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s).  
Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (4 marks)

My father took me to the ground-breaking ceremony of Jewel Changi Airport last Sunday.

The spectacular \$1.7 billion complex is scheduled to open in early 2019.

(11)

"Jewel Changi Airport will soon be a global attraction that will capture the hearts of both tourists and Singaporeans," Mr Andy Lee, the Chief Executive Officer of Changi Airport Group, declared officially. "We must strengthen Changi Airport's air hub status and attract travellers

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constantly from all over the world."

(13)

I learnt that the complex will have aviation and travel-related facilities, as well as over 300 retail and food and beverage outlets. I was captivated by the concept of Forest Valley, a five-

(14)

storey garden. It will house one of Singapore's largest indoor collection of plants.

*Adapted from: <http://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/changis-crown-jewel-scales-new-heights>, dated 28 December 2017.*

- 11 (1) immense  
(2) important  
(3) imperative  
(4) impressive

- 12 (1) testified  
(2) conveyed  
(3) announced  
(4) transmitted

- 13 (1) continually  
(2) periodically  
(3) occasionally  
(4) intermittently

- 14 (1) engaged  
(2) absorbed  
(3) engrossed  
(4) mesmerised

Study the brochure carefully and then answer the questions 15 to 19.



## Pokémon Fun Run 2018

~ Saturday, 5 May 2018 ~

Flag-off time: 9.00am

Venue: Marina Barrage

Come experience this thrilling Pokémon adventure on 5 May 2018! All participants who complete the run will receive a unique finisher's medal each at the finishing line. Minimum age of the participants is 10 years old.

Sign up for the annual Pokémon-themed fun run at Marina Bay MRT Station from 1 January 2018 to 1 May 2018. You can also register for the run at [www.pokemonrun.sg](http://www.pokemonrun.sg).



Finisher's Medal

As with most fun runs, there will not be a baggage deposit on site. You are advised to pack light. Bring only what is necessary and refrain from bringing valuables to the event.



### Pokémon Carnival

Meet your favourite Pokémon characters such as Pikachu, Charmander, Butterfree and more at Car Park B1. Take pictures and play games with them! Post the pictures on Instagram and stand to win a 2-year supply of Mailow drinks.



For the safety of participants, personal mobility devices are not allowed at the event. Examples of personal mobility devices include bicycles, scooters and skateboards.

## Price of Fun Run Tickets

	Early Bird Special (1 January to 31 March)	Normal Rates (1 April to 1 May)
Individual	\$10	\$30
Family of 4	\$28	\$100

## Collection of Race Packs

Each race pack consists of a Pokemon bag, T-shirt, file, notebook and water bottle.

Collection Date	2 May 2018	3 May 2018
Timing	11 am to 6 pm	12 pm to 9 pm
Venue	Punggol Community Centre	Hougang Community Centre

For matters related to race packs, please email [askme@pokemonrun.sg](mailto:askme@pokemonrun.sg) or call 6543 2100.

For other enquiries, please call 6123 4567.

## Sponsors

**CITYBANK SINGAPORE**

**Mailow Drinks Asia**

## Organised by

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For each question from 15 to 19, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.  
(5 marks)

15 Runners for the event have to assemble at \_\_\_\_\_ on 5 May 2018.

- (1) Marina Barrage
- (2) Marina Bay MRT Station
- (3) Punggol Community Centre
- (4) Hougang Community Centre

16 The Pokémon Fun Run is held every \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) year
- (2) month
- (3) ten years
- (4) two years

17 To find out more information about the event, you should \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) call 6543 2100
- (2) call 6123 4567
- (3) email [askme@pokemonrun.sg](mailto:askme@pokemonrun.sg)
- (4) visit the website [www.pokemonrun.sg](http://www.pokemonrun.sg)

18 Andy signed up for the Pokémon Fun Run on 12 February. How much did he have to pay?

- (1) \$10
- (2) \$28
- (3) \$30
- (4) \$100

19 Which of these statements is true about the Pokémon Fun Run 2018?

- (1) The event is organised by Citybank Singapore.
- (2) Participants can use scooters during the event.
- (3) All runners have to carry their own bags during the run.
- (4) Each runner will receive a unique medal at time of registration.

End of Booklet A





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## BOOKLET B

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read the questions and follow all the instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 30 questions (Questions 20 to 49).
4. Answer ALL the questions and write all the answers in this booklet.

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	19	
Booklet B	31	
Total	50	

Component	Question Numbers	Marks Obtained
Grammar & Vocabulary	20 – 30 38 – 40	
Comprehension Cloze	31 – 37	
Comprehension Open-ended	41 – 49	

\* This booklet consists of 8 pages altogether (including cover page).

There are 5 blanks, numbered 20 to 24, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to K) in the blank. The letter (I) has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (5 marks)

**EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.**

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(A) a	(C) in	(E) on	(G) his	(J) an
(B) their	(D) when	(F) this	(H) while	(K) that

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In 2014, an online news article declared that Brooke Raboutou was an amazing rock climber who could "make Spider-Man look like an amateur." At that time, Brooke was only 11 years old (20) \_\_\_\_\_ she accomplished her first climbing feat. Despite her lack of technical experience, young Brooke was already skilled enough to have her own instructional videos (21) \_\_\_\_\_ YouTube.

Her parents who are both former world champion climbers have given motivational talks at (22) \_\_\_\_\_ university near their home. They have always been supportive of their daughter's incredible desire to follow in their daredevil footsteps.

Mr and Mrs Raboutou have been so supportive of (23) \_\_\_\_\_ daughter to the extent that their home doubles as a makeshift training facility. The proud parents have designed and modified a wall for climbing, complete with all the necessary fittings. Brooke is already breaking climbing records, which means the sky's the limit for (24) \_\_\_\_\_ young talent. She is definitely not one to back down easily from any challenge.

*Adapted from Bleacher Report articles by Amber Lee*

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (6 marks)

India has started building a bullet train. It can transport people across the  
(25)   
country at unbeiveble speeds. When it is completed in 2022, a journey from

one end of the country to the other will take only three hours instead of eight.

(26)

Other than offering expetiense in constructing the high-speed train, Japan  
is lending money to India to finance the project.

Many people say building the high-speed train will boost the infrastructure  
(27)   
develloperment, contribute to economic growth and make crowded cities less

(28)

congested in India. Its youthful population and chaotic cities is a great contrast to

(29)

Japan's order society, with its well-maintained and organised streets and also,

the country's stable economy.

As India progresses, both Japan and India mutually benefit from being  
(30)   
able to working in partnership on many joint overseas projects. The prime

ministers of these two countries have repeatedly emphasised shared interests

and values.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(7 marks)

I first heard about Sal from my neighbour. He was telling us about how impressed he had been with the photographer who had covered his daughter's wedding. It so happened that I was looking for a good and affordable photographer to take our family (31) \_\_\_\_\_. I wanted to update our family album. The photographers I had met were charging an arm and a leg for a family shoot. My neighbour told me to visit Sal's Facebook page to see her pictures. Going through her page, I instantly knew I had found what I was looking for.

I contacted Sal and arranged the time and place for the phototaking session. The (32) \_\_\_\_\_ she charged seemed very reasonable. It was lower than what others charged.

On the day of the shoot, at the meeting point, I saw a teenager walking towards us. I was in complete shock! I could not imagine a girl her (33) \_\_\_\_\_ taking the beautiful photographs that I had seen on her popular social media page. I had assumed that she must have been an older woman (34) \_\_\_\_\_ mistaken I was!

We discussed what I was looking for and she was extremely accommodating to my requests. She was great with my children too. Not one of them misbehaved during the shoot. (35) \_\_\_\_\_ of misbehaving during the shoot, they happily posed on her instructions. Soon, we were done. A few days later, she sent me the photographs.

Over time, I got to know Sal better. I learnt that she had a great childhood but during her teenage years, things took a turn for the (36) \_\_\_\_\_. Her family faced serious financial difficulty. They could not even afford to pay her fees to complete her education.

Her father and brother were the only ones working. They spent a lot of time worrying and discussing how they could earn extra money to support their family. (37) \_\_\_\_\_ the two of them in distress Sal decided to do something to help them. She turned her passion for photography into her career.

*Adapted from Diary of a PMPmom by Shehar Banu Rizvi*

For each of the questions 38 to 40, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (3 marks)

38. "Julie, this is the bouquet of flowers from Tim," Paul said.

Paul told \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

39. Mia must submit the entry form now. Mia wants to participate in the contest.

If \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

40. Lola remembered that her sister was fearful of the dark. She quickly switched on the lights.

Not forgetting her sister's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Read this passage and answer questions 41 to 50.

(10 marks)

Anyone who knew Jack, knew him well. He was the first to hide under the bedcovers every time the skies grew grey and rumblings were heard in the distance. His great fear of storms would give him reason to skip school as he insisted on staying at home should he feel the slightest raindrop at the start of the day. However, that day changed it all.

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The dark clouds made it look as though it was in the wee hours of the morning. Jack was in the car with his sister, Emily, who was driving them home. Jack was gripping the sides of his seat tightly. As a result, his knuckles turned white. He could not believe that the cloudless sky was clear blue when they left his school after dismissal just over an hour ago.

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The dashboard clock blinked 2.55 p.m. Suddenly, the treacherous road conditions sent the car into a skid. The vehicle spun out of control and veered off the slippery road. It rolled several times, masking the screaming from within, before finally coming to rest upside down in a ditch filled with muddy water. Fortunately, both siblings were wearing seatbelts. Emily's head was bleeding profusely. She was conscious but temporarily paralysed, unable to move a muscle. Jack was stunned but thankfully, unhurt. The windows of the car were broken but amazingly, Jack did not have a single cut on him.

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Water poured through the broken windows of the car. Suddenly, Jack recalled something. He quickly unbuckled himself and crawled out of the passenger window. Braving the rain pelting on his face and arms, Jack made his way around to the driver's side with great difficulty. He reached inside the car to undo his trapped sister's seatbelt. Jack somehow managed to yank her free and pull her through the window. As he pulled her out the window, he felt a searing pain on his arms. It was only later that Jack realised that the broken shards of the window had pierced and cut them while he was pulling his sister through the window. Once free from the car, Jack dragged Emily through the water and up the embankment to the road. They were soon rescued.

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Emily later recounted her terrifying experience. Frustrated by her inability to move and instruct her brother while she lay trapped, she was truly amazed by his courage. She recalled Jack shouting as he dragged her through the water, "I think I can, I think I can, I think I can!" Emily smiled as it dawned on her. Jack's act of courage was motivated by his favourite book: *The Little Engine That Could*. In it, when everyone else had given up hope, the Little Engine carried the heavy load of toys and candies over the hill to the children waiting on the other side. In the story, *The Little Engine* had shown courage and taken action.

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Obviously, we cannot attribute Jack's bravery to that one story but without a doubt, the book had left a deep impression on him. It had inspired him to respond positively in a difficult situation. From it, Jack had found the courage to take action in the terrifying moments after the crash.

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*Adapted from Stories of Strength by Scholastic Resources for Parents*

41. Which three-word phrase in paragraph 1 gives the idea that the weather was most likely going to turn bad ? [1m]

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42. Why were Jack's knuckles white? [1m]

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43. Find a word in paragraph 3 which has a similar meaning to the word below.

[1m]

Word to replace	Answer
dangerous	

44. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the space provided. [2m]

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
them (line 26)	
it (line 34)	

45. What made it difficult for Jack to go over to the driver's side of the car? [1m]

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46. Based on the story, state whether the statement is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [1m]

Statement	True / False	Reason
Emily refused to tell her brother what to do when the accident occurred.		

47. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to indicate the sequence of the story. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ Jack yanked his sister free.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jack remembered what he had read before.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jack was cut by the car window.

48. Why did Emily smile when she recalled Jack shouting as he dragged her? [1m]

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49. According to the passage, explain how Jack's favourite book had caused a change in him? [1m]

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End of Booklet B



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**Booklet A**

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q38)	Paul told Julie that was the bought of flowers from Tim.
Q39)	If Mia wants to participate in the contest, she must submit the entry form now.
Q40)	Not forgetting her sister's fear of the dark, Lola quickly switched on the lights.
Q41)	Skies grew grey
Q42)	Jack's knuckles were white as Jack gripped the sides of his seat tightly.
Q43)	treacherous
Q44)	(line 26) --- Jack's arms (line 34) --- his favourite book
Q45)	The rain pelting Jack's face and arms made it difficult for Jack to go over to the driver's side of the car.

Q46)	False / she was unable to give instructions as she was temporarily paralysed
Q47)	2 , 1 ,3
Q48)	She realised/ knew / it dawned on her that Jack's act of courage was motivated by his favourite book.
Q49)	The book had left a deep impression on him. It had inspired him to respond positively in a difficult situation from it, Jack had found the courage to take action in the terrifying moments after the crash.